



Application No. 09/038,230  
Paper dated November 18, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of May 19, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 1217-980347

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/038,230 Confirmation No. 8053  
Applicants : Tsuguo KOYANA et al.  
Filed : March 11, 1998  
Title : INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL  
MODIFIED BY ORGANIC COMPOUND  
Group Art Unit : 1712  
Examiner : Daniel S. Metzmaier  
Customer No. : 28289

RESPONSE

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the accompanying three-month Petition for Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination, a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Mr. Hiroyasu Nishida, the required fees and the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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